Title: Introduction of the Bihar Value Added Tax Bill, 2005.

14.20 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunchat twenty minutes

past Fourteen of the Clock.

(Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

(ii) BIHAR VALUE ADDED TAX BILL, 2005*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, before I call Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Finance, to seek leave of the House to introduce the Bihar Value Added Tax Bill, 2005, I have to inform that the hon. Finance Minister *vide* his letter dated 10th May, 2005 has intimated that the President, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Bihar Value Added Tax Bill, 2005, has recommended under clause (1) of Article 207 of the Constitution the introduction of the Bill in Lok Sabha.

Shri P. Chidambaram.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to levy of tax on sales or purchases of goods in the State of Bihar and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is :-

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to levy of tax on sales or purchases of goods in the State of Bihar and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I introduce** the Bill.

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** Introduced with the recommendation of the President.

14.22 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377 *

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, we will take up item No. 11. Matters under Rule 377 may be treated as laid on the Table of the House. I think, they will be treated as part of the proceedings of the House today.